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In re application: Holloway et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,077

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For: Data Processing System Input  
Pointing Device Including Means and  
Method for Controlling Audio Output

§ Group Art Unit: 2675  
 § Examiner: Chow, Doon Y.  
 § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010949US1  
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A fee of \$172.00 is required for 2 claims converted from dependent to independent form. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: